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Serial No. 10/018,080	Filing Date December 10, 2001	Examiner Sang H. Nguyen	Group Art Unit 2877
Inventor(s) Oliver Elsenhans, et al.			
Title of Invention Method And Apparatus For Examining Fluids Of Biological Origin			

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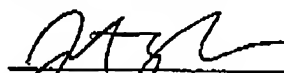
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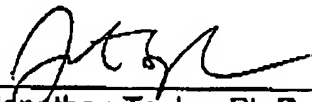
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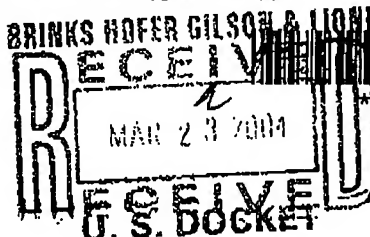
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Assignment

We,

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hereby assign to

ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS CORPORATION (Assignee)

a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Indiana, and having its principal place of business at Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S.A.,

all of our right, title and interest within the United States of America and its territorial possessions in and to the invention described and claimed in a patent application entitled

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXAMINING FLUIDS OF BIOLOGICAL ORIGIN

which has been filed in the U.S. Patent Office in the name(s) of the inventor(s)

**Olivier Elsenhans
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and in respect of which a declaration and Power of Attorney was executed by

Olivier Elsenhans on November 5, 2001,
Emad Sarofim on November 5, 2001,
Urban G. Schnell on November 9, 2001,

and in and to said patent application and Letters Patent that may issue thereon.

Said U.S. patent application is based upon the following foreign application(s):

in Europe on June 11, 1999 under No. 99810517.5

and was assigned to F. HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE AG, Basle, Switzerland, by the said inventor(s) by an assignment dated executed by

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Basle, Switzerland, this 20th day of December, 2001

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